

July Milk Production

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in July totaled 312 million pounds, down 0.6 percent from July 2002. The average number of milk cows, 200 thousand head, was 10,000 head below July 2002. Production per cow averaged 1,560 pounds, sixty-five pounds higher than production levels one year ago.

June 2002. The June revision represented an increase of 0.3 percent or 33 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,590 pounds for July, 12 pounds above July 2002. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.77 million head, 15,000 head less than July 2002, and 9,000 head less than June 2003.

United States: Milk production in the 20 major States during July totaled 12.4 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from July 2002. June revised production, at 12.4 billion pounds, was up 0.1 percent from

July Milk Cows and Milk Production

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2002
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	
	Thousands		Pounds		Million pounds		Percent
California	1,647	1,693	1,810	1,750	2,981	2,963	-0.6
Illinois	115	109	1,420	1,490	163	162	-0.6
Iowa	210	200	1,495	1,560	314	312	-0.6
Minnesota	485	475	1,415	1,455	686	691	0.7
Missouri	137	129	1,120	1,170	153	151	-1.3
Wisconsin	1,265	1,255	1,455	1,510	1,841	1,895	2.9
20 State Total ³	7,781	7,766	1,578	1,590	12,281	12,350	0.6

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ The 20 states are Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.



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